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LIMDIS, CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:PFOR,AS

SUBJECT:EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN SECRETARY KISSINGER
AND PM WHITLAM

REF: A. CANBERRA 6325

B. STATE 207785 (NOTAL)

C. CANBERRA 5765 (NOTAL)

TEXT OF STATE TELEGRAM NO. 229436, DATED NOVEMBER 21, 1973
REPEATED IN FULL DUE TO OMISSION IN FIRST PARAGRAPH.

QUOTE:

1. REF B (NODIS) CONVEYED LETTER FROM SECRETARY TO PRIME
MINISTER WHITLAM. REF C (NODIS) TRANSMITTED WHITLAM'S
REPLY. SUBSTANCE OF SECRETARY'S LETTER WAS DISCUSSION
OF MIDDLE EAST. PEACOCK IS IN ERROR IN DESCRIBING IT
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AS RESPONSE TO WHITLAM CRITICISM OF US MIDEAST POLICY.

DEPARTMENT HAS NO REPEAT NO NOTION OF HOW PEACOCK MIGHT
HAVE GAINED KNOWLEDGE OF EXISTENCE OF LETTER OR ITS
CONTENT.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD RESPOND TO ALL QUERIES TO EFFECT THAT
US COMMENT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE, AND THAT INQUIRIES
SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE. END QUOTE.
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